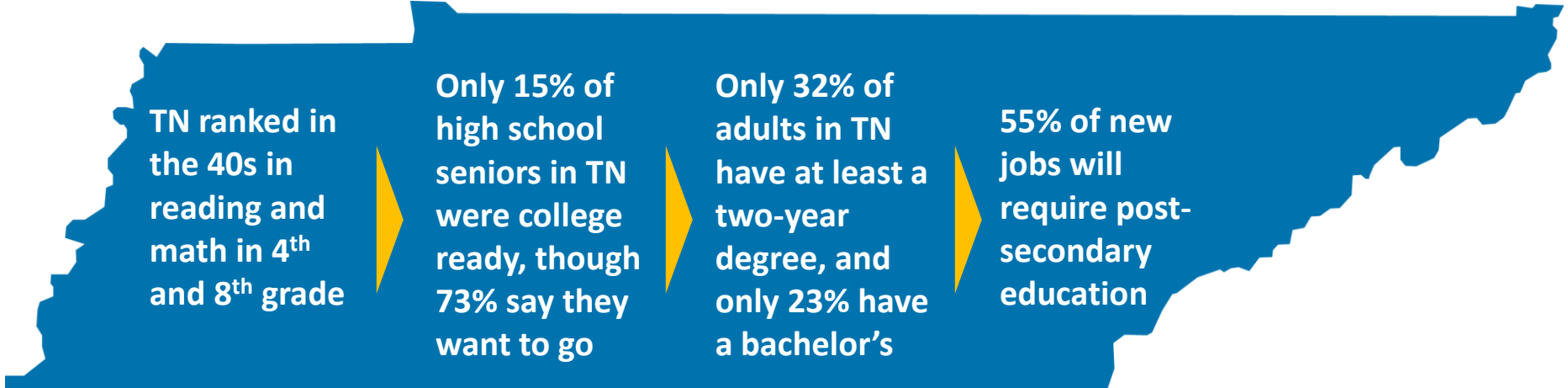




Children's Advocacy Days 2014

March 11, 2014

When we began our work in 2011, we knew transforming Tennessee's education system must be a statewide priority



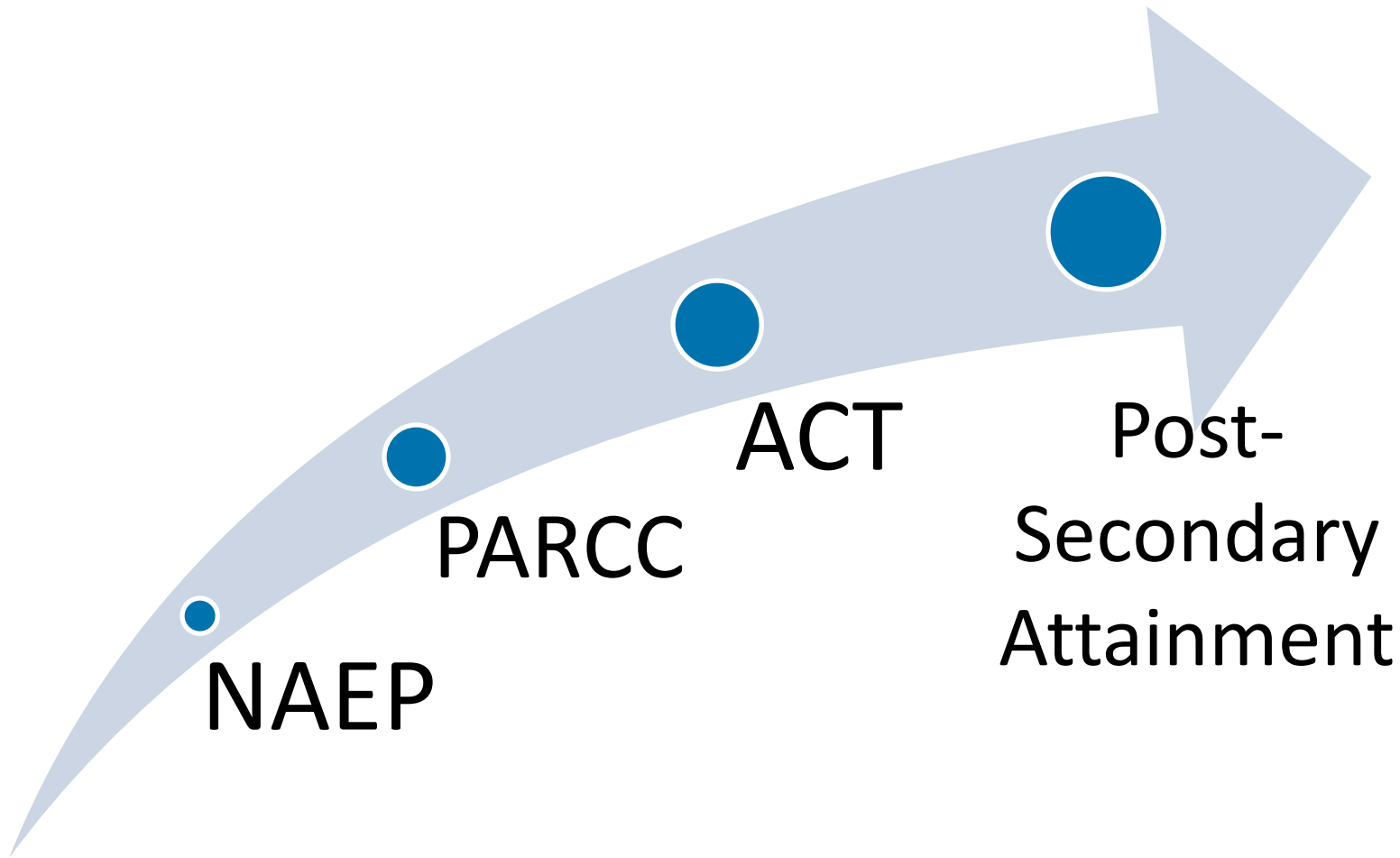
TN ranked in the 40s in reading and math in 4th and 8th grade

Only 15% of high school seniors in TN were college ready, though 73% say they want to go

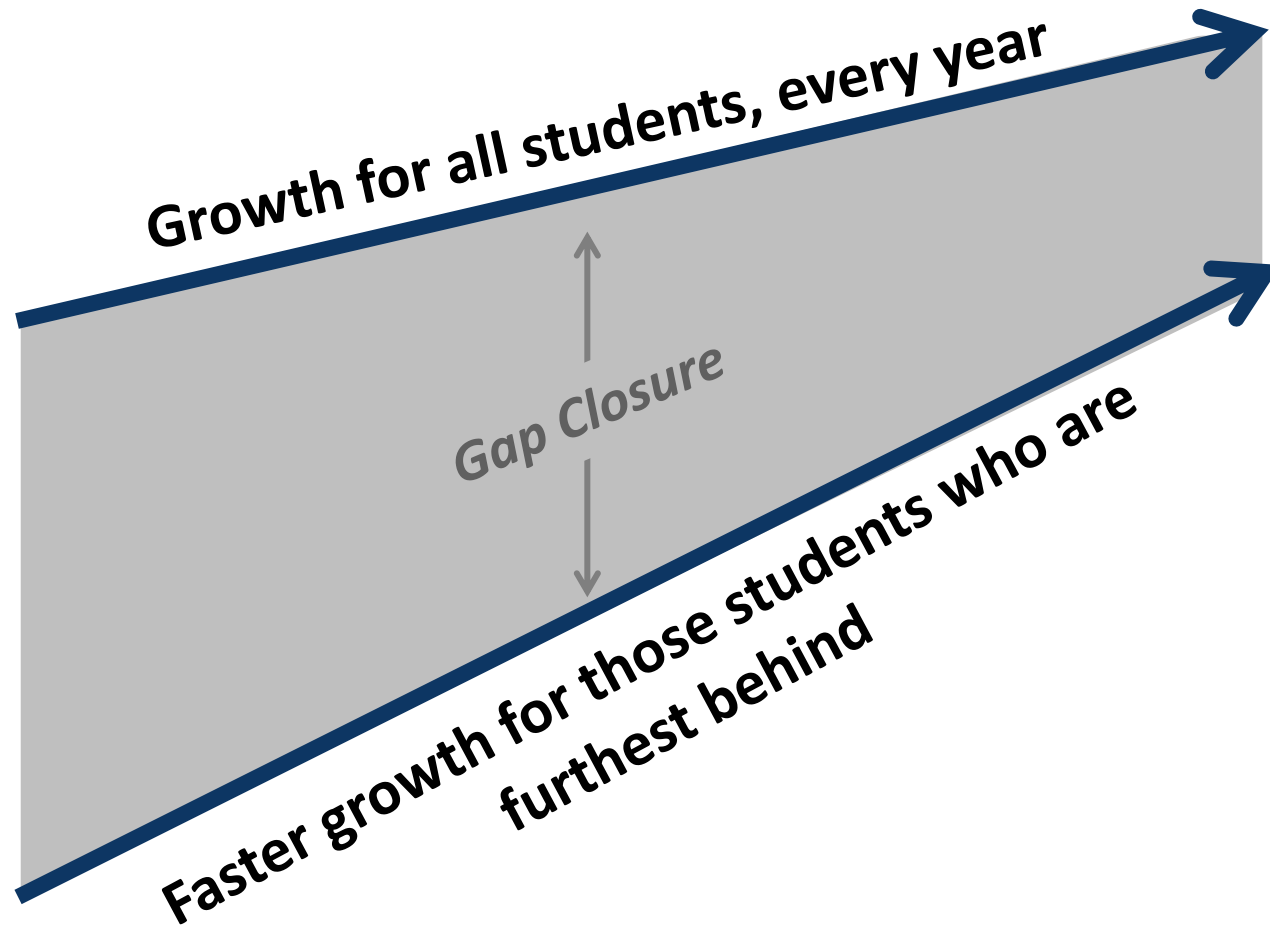
Only 32% of adults in TN have at least a two-year degree, and only 23% have a bachelor's

55% of new jobs will require post-secondary education

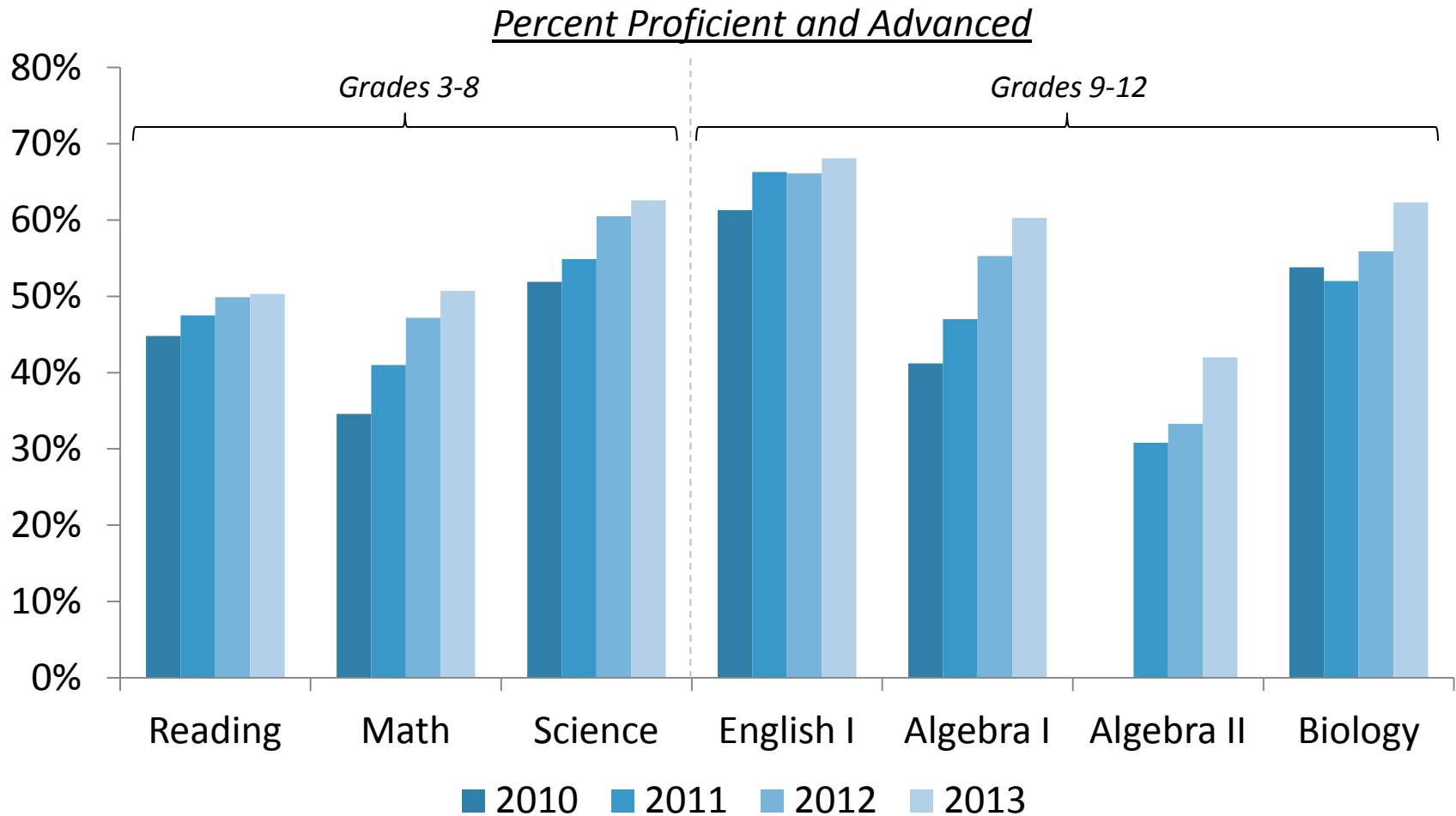
We established a clear goal for Tennessee: to be the fastest improving state in the nation



To reach this goal we knew we must ensure growth for all students, particularly for those who struggle

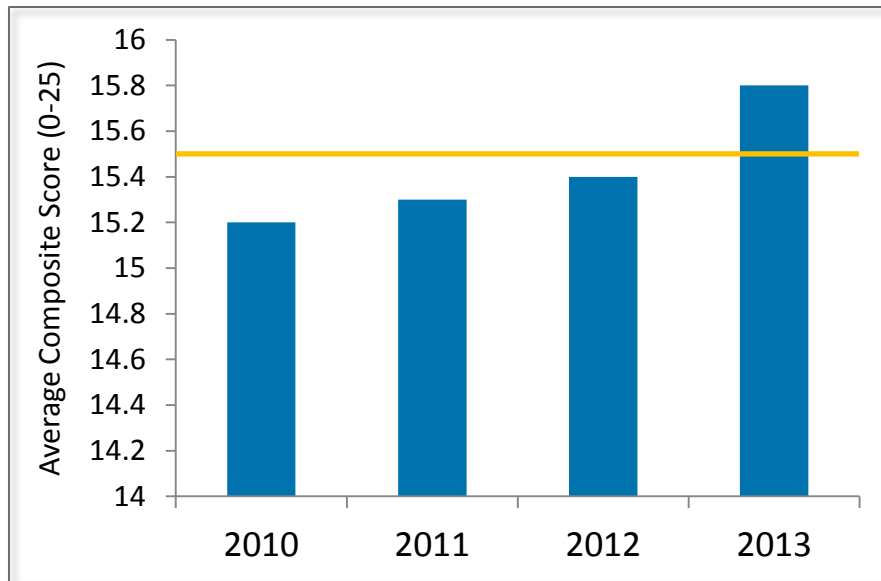


On TCAP, we have made progress each year since moving to new assessments in 2010

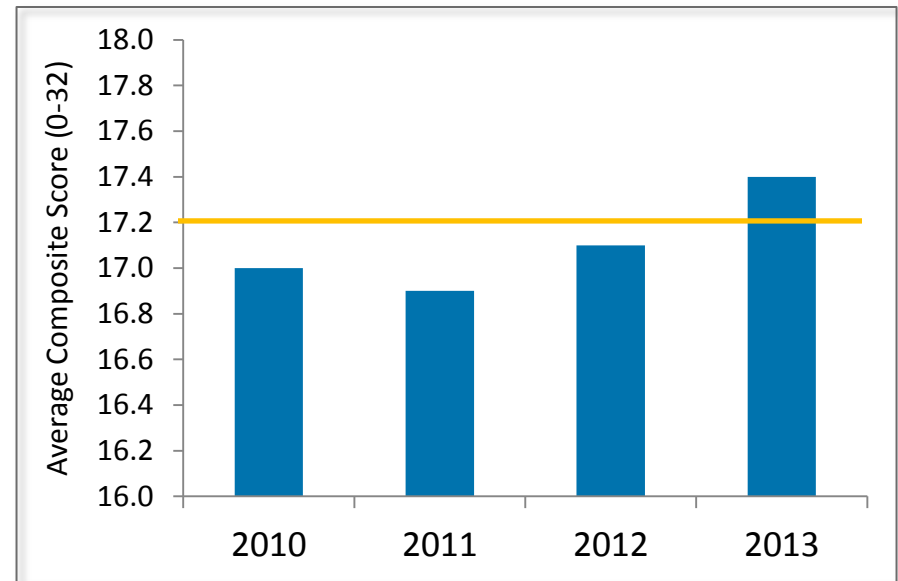


EXPLORE and PLAN results showed Tennessee making substantial growth over the last three years

EXPLORE (8th grade)



PLAN (10th grade)



 **Tennessee Results**
 **National Norm**

African American and Hispanic students made even greater progress than their peers

EXPLORE (8th grade)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Gain
White	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.4	+ 0.4
Hispanic	14.0	14.5	14.6	14.8	+ 0.8
African American	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.1	+ 0.8
All Students	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.8	+ 0.6

PLAN (10th grade)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Gain
White	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.1	+ 0.4
Hispanic	15.5	15.8	16.0	16.2	+ 0.7
African American	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.3	+ 0.5
All Students	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.4	+ 0.4

Last fall, we received our 2013 results on NAEP, the “nation’s report card”

- National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Administered by U.S. Department of Education
- Given every two years in every state since 2003
- 4th and 8th grade math and reading
- Representative sample of students, statewide results only

We saw significant growth across all areas on the 2013 NAEP assessment

4th Grade Math

Test Year	Scale Score	National Ranking
2011	233	46 th
2013	240	37 th

8th Grade Math

Test Year	Scale Score	National Ranking
2011	274	45 th
2013	278	43 rd

4th Grade Reading

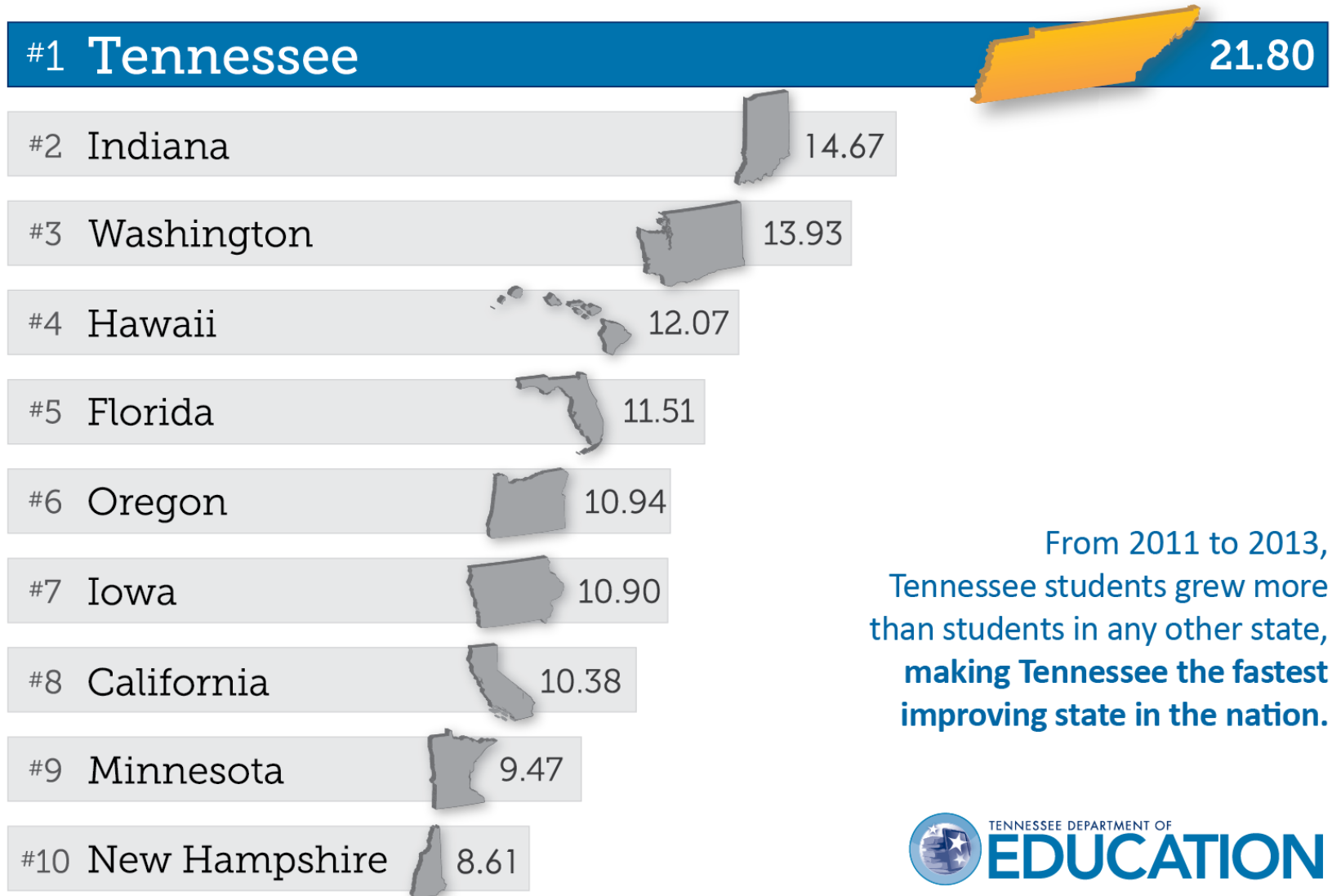
Test Year	Scale Score	National Ranking
2011	215	41 st
2013	220	31 st

8th Grade Reading

Test Year	Scale Score	National Ranking
2011	259	41 st
2013	265	34 th

Largest Growth on 2013 NAEP

National Assessment of Educational Progress, scale score growth across all four tests



From 2011 to 2013,
Tennessee students grew more
than students in any other state,
**making Tennessee the fastest
improving state in the nation.**



Largest Growth on NAEP, Any Testing Cycle

National Assessment of Educational Progress, scale score growth across all four tests in a single testing cycle since all states began taking the test in 2003

